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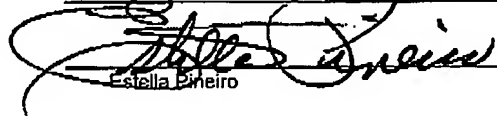
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For:	IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC STIMULATION DEVICE THAT DEFIBRILLATES THE ATRIA WHILE AVOIDING THE VENTRICULAR VULNERABLE PERIOD AND METHOD		

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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